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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.